

Talk times

Talk times provide the space for thinking and talking to happen.

Talk times are part of local group meetings and happen every week. See the When and Where section and the Events section on www.bigwidetalk.org.

Talk times also happen at Summer Meetings when participants from different groups meet together. See the timetables in the Events section on the website.

The Spring and Autumn seminars are talk times when representatives from the local groups meet with the national team. See the When and Where section on the website.

Telling our stories to instigate change

Parents are deeply concerned to do their best for their children. What we find is that this is often very complex especially if the child or children have any kind of disability. Parents are keenly aware of their children's needs for services but often lack any sense of being able to influence the delivery or availability of these services.

Big Wide Talk methods and tools are designed to give parents and practitioners a vehicle for their own voice.

You can tell your stories in the important places where children receive services: schools, children's centres, clinics. Or you can take your stories into other places where decisions are taken about how services are provided and budgets are spent.

